

Thirty-first Year.

GRIMSBY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28th, 1916

\$1.00 Per Year in Advance

PRECOOLED CHERRIES STAND UP WELL FOR SHIPMENT TO PRAIRIE POINTS

NO PAINS, AND THEN—?
NEXT FALL, the man,
WITH AWARE throat,
WILL FIND his throat
THE VERY worst.
SEPTEMBER NEXT,
THE DARS will go.
WE'LL HAVE a dry,
ONTARIO.
BUT THOUGH our citizens
DID PASS,
A LAW to break,
THE FOAMING glass,
THE IDEA on them,
NEVER BURNED.
THEY OUGHT to feel,
ABOLISH THINGS!
ALAS! LIKE most,
OUR OTHER laws,
THIS ONE exempt.
THE HIGH because,
THEIR PRIVATE stock,
THEY MAY lay by,
OF VINTAGE rare,
IN CELLARS dry,
AND THOSE who can,
AFFORD to pay,
MAY IMPORT bottles,
EVERY DAY,
FROM FAR Quebec,
AND FROM the States,
AN ORDER large,
GETS SPECIAL rates,
AFTER THE first month,
OF NEXT Fall,
OUR DRINKS will come,
FROM MONTREAL,
AND SUGGLED liquids,
WE WILL see,
OFFERED TO us as,
"SPECIAL TEA,"
PASSENGER traffic west,
WILL CEASE,
SO MUCH will pay,
FREIGHT INCREASE,
FOR FROM Quebec,
FREIGHT trains will come,
FAIRLY AFLOAT with,
BEER AND rum,
WHISKEY and brandy,
PORT AND sherry,
ENOUGH to float,
AN ISLAND ferry,
WE'LL FIND these trains,
OF MANY cars,
ARE LOADED up,
LIKE ROLLING bars,
AS "CROSS the,
QUEBEC LINE they go,
TO HELP out poor,
ONTARIO.
AND WHEN these Nature,
FINDS THAT she,
CAN'T GET along on,
MILK AND tea,
WE'LL SEE a most,
PECULIAR SIGHT,
THERE'LL BE SOME,
"MOONSHINE,"
EVERY NIGHT.

Gooseberries, Red and Black
Currants Arrive at Western
Points in Excellent Shape
After Precooling.

EXTENSION OF MARKETS

Much Difficulty Has Been Ex-
perienced in Shipping To-
matoes to the West, Due
Largely to Lack of Shipping
Information.

(Continued from last week)
Results and Observations Covering
Two Years

Some of the advantages that the
plant has shown to the local growers
and shippers are:
1. The assembling of carloads of
cherries, patches, plums, or other
tender fruits over two or three days,
and shipping by refrigerated freight
while in good condition.
2. The prevention of loss from decay
and over-ripeness, by checking the
ripening of fruit through prompt
precooling.
3. The extension of markets over
a wider area, by being permitted to
make shipments to more remote parts.
4. Increased returns, by being able
to deliver perfect and sound fruit in
competition with fruit arriving in in-
ferior condition.
5. The saving in transportation
charges through shipping by refrigerated
freight rather than by express
(\$250 per car may be saved in trans-
portation charges to Winnipeg).
6. The holding of tender fruits for
several days to suit the market's de-
mands and orders.
7. The avoidance of glutted
markets.
8. The extension in the length of
the marketing season of early apples
and pears over several weeks.
9. The reduction of loss from decay
and over-ripeness in the storage of
winter apples.

Precooling and Its Relation to the Ex- tension of Tender Fruits Markets

The precooling work at GRIMSBY
is divided into: (1) commercial cold
storage and precooling of fruit
for the general public; (2) demon-
stration in fruit handling, precooling
and transportation; (3) ex-
perimental refrigeration tests.

Strawberry Precooling

The precooling of strawberries on
long-distance shipments has been
limited to one commercial shipment
to Winnipeg. The berries for this ship-
ment were picked after heavy rains,
and had a tendency towards softness.
They were precooled to 40 degrees F.
and shipped by refrigerated express.
The berries arrived at their destina-
tion without decay even although the
shipment was made in 24-quart crates
which are very poor packages for
long-distance shipments. The trial
was a success from a physical stand-
point and further trials will be made
to determine if this method of ship-
ment can be followed commercially
with success.

Experiments with the maturity of
strawberries while ripe strawberries
lose in texture and will not stand the
package pressure for the length of
shipment on the other hand berries
that are picked green will advance
but little in colour when precooled
and shipped under refrigeration. For
this kind of shipment, strawberries
must show some colour but must still
be firm when picked.

Strawberries may be held at 33
degrees F. for a period of four or five
days and successfully marketed locally.

Raspberries

The successful refrigeration of this
fruit is largely dependent upon the
variety and the district in which it is
grown. Undoubtedly the Outhbert is
the most satisfactory variety for hand-
ling, but when grown under Ontario
conditions it does not have the same
shipping stability as the same variety
grown in the Pacific Coast districts.
In Ontario the raspberry may be held
for four days at 33 degrees F. This is
important at week ends and at times
when markets are over-crowded.

Cherries Respond to Precooling

As a result of the demonstration
shipment made in 1914, shipments of
sour cherries were increased greatly
that year, but at the beginning of the
season of 1915 a carload shipment of
cherries to Winnipeg was made up
jointly with the GRIMSBY Fruit
Growers, Ltd., and the Wilsna Fruit
Growers, Ltd., including Early Rich-
mond and a few Black Tartarians.
This shipment was important for
three reasons: (1) The Early Rich-
mond is not considered as good a ship-
per as the Montmorency; (2) it tested
sweet cherries on freight shipments to
the West; (3) it gave sour cherries
a ten days' shipping test. As all lots
arrived in Winnipeg in good condition,
it showed that Early Richmond cher-
ries could be precooled and shipped
west as well as Montmorencys, stand-
ing up to the test.

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SECOND ANNUAL SUMMER SCHOOL WILL BE HELD AT LAKE LODGE NEXT WEEK

LIEUT. LIVINGSTON WALK-
ING

The following cablegram was
received last Thursday from
Lieut. Livingston.
London, June 21st.
Walked a length of board to-
day.
Livingston.

LAST LETTER RECEIVED FROM LIEUT. G. A. RUSSELL ROSS

Canadians and Guards are
Considered the Best
Troops on Field

The following letter was received
by Rev. G. M. Ross a few days ago.
It was written two days before his
gallant son, Lieut. Ross, was killed.

The Field,
June 1, 1916.

Dearest Mother:
You will be wondering what has
happened to me. Well, I should have
written but really we get very little
time. I have done all kinds of things
out here, been in the trenches several
times, out to billets and to two
schools. One a Bomb school and an
Anti-Gas school. I am now fairly well
qualified, don't you think so?
The war is not too bad at times, I
don't think that we feel it as much as
you do. Of course we are all together
and always in the midst of things.
We get used to it more or less. Of
course it is a terrible thing altogether.
One begins to get more of indiffer-
ence to life seeing so many killed and
wounded. Now I don't want to dwell
on that at all. I don't think that one
really knows a man until you know
him under fire. The whole character
comes right out both in his actions
and words. The men of the Canadian
Forces are the best in the world, and
it is a known fact out here that the
Canadians and the Guards go hand in
hand and are easily considered the
best troops on the field.
I can't tell you much about what
we are doing. We are not allowed to
speak of anything in the way of mili-
tary news whatever. I am only
allowed to say that I am doing my
duty at that time with the bullets and
shells whizzing around.
Well the sergeant has just called
me. I have to go and inspect the lines.
I will be sure and write again very
soon.
Heaps of love and kisses to every-
one at home.
Please don't worry over me, dear.
I am O.K. in the best of health and
never happier in my life.
RUSSELL.

BEAMSVILLE BOYS MISSING

Lance-Corp. Fred Fairbrother, of
the first contingent, Canadian Mount-
ed Rifles and who has gone through
all the terrible fighting in the past
year, in a letter received by his
parents in Beamsville, last week,
states that Troopers Harold Moore
and George Hillier, two Beamsville
boys, are missing, and whether taken
prisoners or buried under the trenches
by the awful shell fire he was unable
to say.

Of the four boys from here with the
first contingent of Mounted Rifles,
Lance-Corp. Fairbrother and Trooper
Ned Kew are the only two unharmed.
Trooper George Grant is totally dead
from concussion, Arthur Meigs has a
number of fingers blown off. Of the
second contingent Hillier and Moore
are gone and Hobden killed. Moore
was the eldest son of Charles and
Mrs. Moore, shoe dealer, and a lad
of quiet refined disposition. He served
for a number of months after war
broke out with the canal guard, was
a member of the 4th Regiment, and
one of the first to answer the call to
the colors.

George Hillier was the eldest son
of Harry and Mrs. Hillier, Clinton
township, was a finely built young
man, and for a time conducted a meat
business in town.

Up-to-date Mr. Moore has had no
official notification of his son being
missing.

Corporal Donald D. VanAlstyne, of St.
Catharines, reported wounded in Sat-
urday's list, is a nephew of Mrs. Fred
J. Sheppard, of GRIMSBY.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of D'Arcy Teator
who departed this life June 26, 1916.
"Gone, but not forgotten."
—Wife.
A strawberry festival and platform
dance will be held at the residence
of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shearer, Cor-
nucopia Farm, North GRIMSBY, on
the evening of Friday, June 30, 1916,
in aid of the G.M.S. Club. Admission
25c, children 15c. Everybody wel-
come. Refreshments served from 6.30
to 8.30 p.m. Dancing afterwards.

Under the Direction of the
Presbyterian Synod of Ham-
ilton, Nearly Two-hundred
Delegates Will Visit Us.

PROGRAMME

The Public of This District
are Cordially Invited to all
the Services. A Great Ad-
vertisement for Grimsby.

The second annual Summer School
under the direction of the Presby-
terian synod, of Hamilton and Lon-
don, will be held in GRIMSBY next
week.

The opening Session is on Monday
evening and will be held in St. John's
Church, commencing at 7.45 with a
Big Song Service, led by Mr. W. R.
Andrew, of Toronto, formerly with
Alexander and Chapman, in their
world-wide Evangelistic Campaign.
Mr. Andrew is a fine soloist and will
sing at each Session.

The Address on Monday evening
will be given by the Rev. Dr. Hat-
chins, of St. Catharines, Moderator of
the synod and Rev. G. A. Little, of
Quebec.

The morning Sessions, commencing
Tuesday, at 9.45 will be held at Lake
Lodge School.

The following is the programme for
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Fri-
day and Saturday mornings:

9.45—Quiet Talks on Every-day Re-
ligion: Rev. F. A. Robinson, B. A. Tor-
onto, Secretary of Evangelism.

10.30—Studies in the Epistle to the
Romans: Rev. J. D. Cunningham,
M. A., Welland.

10.30—Foreign Missions: Dr. Wil-
liam McClure, B. A., Welland, Monan.

11.10—Religious Education: Rev.
W. J. Knox, M. A., London.

12.00—Home Missions and Social
Services: Rev. G. A. Woodside, M. A.,
Brantford.

Representatives from other church-
es will be made welcome to any or
all of these sessions. Those who attend
the morning sessions throughout the
week will receive a special sports and
entertainment of their own.

The evening sessions in St. John's
Church are open to the public and the
citizens of GRIMSBY and surround-
ing country will be heartily welcomed
to all the services. No offering is
taken. The addresses will be inspir-
ing and the singing led by Mr. Andrew
and the choir, will be uplifting.
The following is the programme for each
evening:

7.45—Song Service in St. John's
Church.

8.00—Platform meeting as follows:
Monday—Opening Session:—Rev. J.
H. Hatchins, D. D., St. Catharines,
Moderator of Synod, Rev. Geo. A.
Little, M. A., Quebec, Subject—"What
Young People can do for Christ in
Canada."

Tuesday—Religious Education:—
Rev. W. R. McClure, B. D., London.
Rev. W. J. Knox, M. A., London.

Wednesday—Foreign Missions:—
Dr. William McClure, B. A., Monan.
Rev. A. E. Armstrong, M. A., Toronto.

Thursday—Service:—Miss M. Grant
Toronto. Supp. Deacons Training
Home, Rev. J. Kair Fraser, D. D.,
Galt, Subject—"The Message of the
Cross, a Call to service."

Friday—Home Missions and Evan-
gelism:—Rev. G. A. Woodside, M. A.,
Brantford, Rev. F. A. Robinson, B. A.,
Toronto.

Saturday—7.15—Twilight Service:
—Rev. F. A. Robinson, B. A. Subject—
"The Choice of the Highest, Its Cost
and Reward." This will be an in-
formal gathering on the lawn at Lake
Lodge.

"Those Twilight Services on the
lawn—how near God was."

The General Chairman of all the Ses-
sions of the School will be the Rev.
W. R. McClure, B. D., of London,
Counsellor of the General Assembly's
Committee on Sabbath Schools and
Young People's Societies.

COUNTY BONDS SELL ABOVE PAR

Warden Johnston and Council
Masters, Chairman of the Finance
Committee of the County Council met
with Treasurer Canby Wimer in the
treasurer's office of the County
Court House on Friday afternoon and
sold the patriotic fund debentures at
a rate above par. The debentures
were for \$100.00 for 20 years at 5 1/2
per cent. The tender of Wood-Gundy
Co., of Toronto, for \$104.37 was ac-
cepted it being the highest. There
is a great demand for County bonds
as these must hold good at all times
and the firms take no risk in hand-
ling them. The rate at which the
bonds were sold certainly speaks of
the high esteem in which the County
is held by the money men of Canada.



Bathing Scene at Lake Lodge School, Grimsby, Where the Presbyterian
Summer School Will be Held, July 2nd. to 10th.

THE CALL FOR RECRUITS

(Under Auspices of Recruiting League)

1. Military necessity calls. The state has a right to call out men of mili-
tary age and efficiency to defend it. The state says we must have more re-
cruits, therefore, either forced or voluntary, must be found, if the
country can supply them.
2. Patriotism calls. This is our war. We are part of the British Empire,
and we are not ashamed of our connection. When an attempt is made to smash
the Empire as it now being done, we are at war for our own self-defence, as
well as for the defence of the other part of the Empire.
3. Religion calls. God is sovereign of this world. An attempt is now made
to ignore His laws. Why are you an inhabitant of this earth at the time of this
greatest of world struggles? Why are you of military age and strength? Why
were you not born either long enough before or long enough after these days
to save you from the responsibility of taking your fair share of its duties?
"Who knows but then had come into the kingdom for such a time as this?"
There are religious men who cannot get away from the conviction that unto
this service they are divinely called.
4. Humanity calls. Why are you living a life of easy indifference and
pleasure when your fellow men are suffering and dying? They are not
being robbed and beaten and left by the roadside to die? They are not
suffering as matter what their religion.
5. Canada calls. In a letter recently received from a St. Catharines of-
ficer at the front we take the following extract: "I note what you say about the
growing opinion that men are not needed at the present time. This is a very
RUINOUS idea, and it looks to me now as if the time has come when every
man capable of bearing arms should do his bit. MEN CANNOT LAST FOR-
EVER IN THIS STRENUOUS LIFE, and men must be found to take their
place, and to fill up the gaps caused by casualties, sickness and physical
breakdowns." The officer is a son of Canada. He and his brother Canadians
say, "We are weary, tired, wounded." They say, "We need a rest." Yet your
sinister indifference refuses it to them.
6. Your Manhood calls. We take this further quotation from the above
mentioned source: "I have begun to feel that ONLY THOSE who have been
out here can realize by comparison what REAL THINGS there are in life." Only
those, surely, friends, rich and poor, you may heap up for yourselves
and hold the wealth of this world, you may gain higher wages, you may insure
for yourselves and hold the wealth of this world, you may gain higher wages,
you may insure for yourselves comparatively comfort and ease, but what have
you to show for it? Have you gained anything? Have you gained a whole
new life?

SWAY THE FLY, NOW!

The busy little fly improves each shining hour by washing its
tooths in your milk and causing it to sour.
It wipes its feet all over the just and unjust. As a progenitor it makes
the bearded prophet of a Mormon look like an advocate of race suicide. As a
mathematician it backs the college professor off the track. As a disease
spreader it keeps ahead of the medical man's efforts. Its home is everywhere
and it gets as much attention as the war.

It multiplies more rapidly than the war debt.
A fly killed in June will prevent killing a hundred in July, a thousand
in August and a million in September. Keep the fly out of the house with
good screens; place traps near the garbage barrels and stables, and soon
there will be no flies.

THE MILK KICKER

During every summer the health authorities receive more complaints
about milk than against all other foods put together.
The kicks are against everybody except the kicker—the farmer, the
dairymen the health authorities and the milk all come in for a share. Some-
times these complaints are warranted, but more frequently they are the re-
sult of improper care in the household after delivery.
If you permit milk to remain in a hot room or in a hot sun in front of
your door until it is cooked, what excuse is there for a kick?
Milk should be placed on ice in an ice box or other cold receptacle imme-
diately after delivery and should be kept there properly covered until used.
A fly in the milk may be followed by crepe on the door.

CAISTON COUNCIL

FIFTH MEETING

Council met pursuant to adjournment in the Township Hall on Monday,
June 5, as a Court of Revision and general business.
Members all present.
Moved by Mr. Bell, seconded by Mr. Bush, that the property assessed to
A. D. Middaugh, be changed to E. Archie Griffin; that the appeal of Wm. E.
Shirton be sustained and his assessment be reduced \$100 on buildings. Car-
ried.
Moved by Mr. Copeland, seconded by Mr. Beamer, that James O'Neil be
assessed for a dog instead of a bitch; also that one dog assessed to Darwin
Lounsbury and the dogs belonging to John Pearson and Chas. Servas be
struck off the roll, they being destroyed. Carried.
Moved by Mr. Bell, seconded by Mr. Bell, that the assessment roll as
revised be adopted and the Clerk be authorized to make the necessary cor-
rections in the roll. Carried.
Council resume ordinary business.
Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.
Moved by Mr. Beamer, seconded by Mr. Bush, that the Reeve issue a
cheque in favor of G. E. Lounsbury, for \$51.00 for assessing the Township
and postage; also to J. Bartlett for \$10.50 for the used on R. Div. No. 5. Car-
ried.
Moved by Mr. Bell seconded by Mr. Copeland, that the Reeve and Coun-
cillor Beamer be a committee to meet a committee of the Canboro Council to
repair a portion of the Indian Line west of Attlecliffe. Carried.
Moved by Mr. Copeland, seconded by Mr. Bush, that Councillor Bell be
authorized to repair the rocks and Wilfrid Shields bridges. Carried.
On motion Council adjourned to meet on August 12 for general business.
Carried.
JOHN YOUNG, Reeve. ALBERT SHIELDS, Clerk.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear
mother, Mrs. William Arnold, who
passed away, June 28th, 1915.
One year has passed dear mother,
Since you were called away.
How well do we remember
That sad and weary day.
None knew how sad the parting.
Or what the farewell cost;
But God and his loved angels
Have gained what we have lost.
Through all pain she smiled
A smile of heavenly birth.
And when the angels called her
home;
She smiled farewell to earth.
Heaven retaineth now our treasure,
Earth the lonely casket keeps.
But we love to linger where our loved
mother sleeps.
Husband and Daughters.
PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN—I
have secured a limited amount of pri-
vate funds which I am prepared to
loan on gilt edge security at once.
Apply for particulars to H. H. An-
derson, GRIMSBY.

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Facts and Fancies

By Frank Fairborn

After all the cheery that there has been done in the County Council over the road superintendent I am pleased to hear every automobilist to whom I have spoken state that the County road of Lincoln is far ahead of the County road of Wentworth, or in fact, any other County road.

The County Councilors do constantly find so much fault with our County road superintendent will generally be found to be men who do not travel very far from home in Ontario. If they did they would know that the County of Lincoln has one of the best County roads to be found anywhere in the Province.

Furthermore, if they looked into the matter honestly and fairly they would find that the County of Lincoln spends less money on its County road in proportion to the amount of work done than any other County in the Province.

And that is not all, they could also find that the traffic over the Queenston and Grimsby stone road is greater than the traffic over any other road in the Province.

All these things being considered it seems silly to find men wasting their own time and the time of their fellow councilmen in a constant yap, yap, yap, about our County road superintendent.

Another thing that seems silly is the fact that this matter should be brought up at the June session of the County Council when such matters should be dealt with at the January session. If we look back a little we will find that there was a great deal of time wasted last December and last January with the matter of the county road superintendent and yet when it came to a final showdown at the last minute nothing was done with the matter for the very simple reason that there was so many of the county councilors after the job themselves that they could not agree to give it to anybody else, and so the present road superintendent held his job for another year without even a vote being taken on it.

If I were to go out into the County of Lincoln to-morrow and talk to the ratepayers and ask them who was the man in the whole County that was qualified to take the position of County road superintendent I would not find ten voters out of the whole County who would agree on any one man outside

of W. B. Russ.

Now if there is anybody in the County of Lincoln who is qualified to make a first class successor to W. B. Russ as county road superintendent surely to goodness somebody would know about it, and the very fact that there is nobody in sight to whom the majority of the people would be willing to give the position proves conclusively that the County Councilors are wasting their time and wasting the money of the County in constantly chewing the rag about the matter. My advice to the agitators on this subject is to cut it out and give it a rest.

Another week has proven two things in the European war. First, that Russia is able to over-run the two Rumanian provinces of Austria, Bukowina and Galicia. Second, that Germany is able to remove 120,000 men from the western front and still put up the biggest offensive at Verdun that she has ever put up.

The week's development has also shown that Italy is again on the offensive and seems to be able not only to hold her own against the Austrians but to carry the warfare into the enemy's country.

Another feature of the week is that, although General Joffre as expected to call on the British for assistance, he has not yet done so, proving that he must feel confident of his position although the Germans have made some slight progress during the past ten days.

The British war office claims that they are ready and willing to make a drive or to send reinforcements to General Joffre at any time that he gives the word.

Another feature of the past week has been the revolution in Arabia when the Arabians have turned against the Turks and seized all the principal cities and declared their independence. The effect of this will be not only to lessen Turkish influence in the east but to lessen German influence.

In the United States a week ago that war would be declared on Mexico within twenty-four hours, but eight influences, probably British, French and Russian, have been brought to bear so that up to date the countries are not at all although several have been killed on either side. It would probably be as all for the allies if the United States and Mexico did not go to war at the present time although it is too bad that Mexico cannot get the trimming that she so richly deserves.

In Canada recruiting still goes on slowly but sure and over 350,000 men have enlisted during the past two years.

There are a great many people who have not very much else to do who are roaring around and sending letters to the press about the slowness of the recruiting in Canada. These people have not a very well balanced idea of the internal fitness of things.

To a careful student of the whole matter it will at once appear that the enlistment of 350,000 men in Canada during the past twenty-two months is a most marvellous achievement.

Canada has a population of not quite 5,000,000. She has enlisted, clothed with uniform, equipped with every requirement, trained or is training 350,000 men in twenty-two months. I doubt if any other country in the world can equal it.

The United States has a population of nearly 100,000,000, and they are breaking their necks over there just now to raise 100,000 men to send down to the Mexican frontier, and one would think to see the black headlines in their newspapers and the big posters on the wall and the rash and hurry of the recruiting sergeants that they would raise a million men in five minutes—the fact of the matter is they have raised 100,000 yet although they have been at it hard for two weeks.

When we speak of Canada as having a population of 5,000,000 we are about 2,000,000 on the wrong side of the mark. Canada's population for recruiting purposes is about 5,000,000. In the first place we have in Canada nearly 2,000,000 people who are not prospects for this war is concerned. They are composed of Germans, Austrians, Italians, Greeks, Poles and other nationalities, and are not possible prospects at all. We then have the French Canadians representing at least another million that may be regarded as almost impossible as prospects for the recruiting is concerned is about 500,000. This means that Canada has already furnished thirty-five men out of every 100 population or 70 men out of every 1000 population. I think this is very good when we consider the fact that in every thousand of a population there is about 200 eligible for enlistment.

Our showing, therefore, is that we have enlisted and have now either at the front, or the way to the front, or training to go to the front, 70 men out of every 100 eligible.

It is satisfactory to know, however, that even we have sent 70 men out of every 100 that we still have 120 eligible men left out of every 200 which can be secured if required either by voluntary enlistment or by conscription.

These men are divided into three classes. First, those men who will enlist voluntarily within the next month or two, second, those men who will enlist just as soon as they find that registration or conscription is going to be an established fact, third, those men who would not enlist nor make a move to enlist until the Press gang came in the door and took them by force.

I have always been strongly in favor of voluntary military service, but with so desperate a war on, as the present one, I am in favor of conscription, but up to the present time there has been no need of conscription on account of the fact that our men and boys have volunteered as quickly as they were required and as quickly as they could be properly equipped, trained and transported.

If the war should take a favorable turn in the near future it is probable that we will not require conscription in Canada, but if the war should continue for the next six months or a year as terrible and as destructive as it has for the past twenty-two months then conscription in Canada will become a necessity, and I with thousands of others will welcome it in order that those who have been trying to shirk their duty may be forced to act like men although they are not in the true sense real men.

It is a very fine thing to blow and brag about our volunteer system, but the voluntary system is the most unfair system that could be in force in any country where any kind of a military system is necessary.

The voluntary system means that only part of our men and boys do their duty, the other part shirk their duty and are willing to bear the brand of coward rather than endanger their necks or discommodate their bodies. Conscription is fair, it takes a proportion from every part of the country and it has the right to take all the eligible men if necessary.

Many are howling at our government to put in force registration or conscription but very little attention should be paid to this howling on account of the fact that a great deal of it is done from political motives and the very newspapers and individuals who are howling the loudest now for the government to do something would be amongst the first to turn against the government and abuse them if they should pass a conscription law and put it in force.

The government of our country has its hands full. It has done something that no other Canadian government has been called upon to do or to assume so prodigious a task. It has sworn in, examined, equipped and trained 350,000 men in a little over twenty months, and that with machinery that never had any experience of this kind of work whatever.

In view of all these things the government is wise in going very slowly in the matter of conscription because no matter how badly conscription was required the liberal opposition would make a handle of it to embarrass and handicap the government. If conscription becomes an absolute necessity then the government should take hold of it with a firm hand, but I think the time has not yet come when it will be wise to put this system in force.

I would be delighted to see it in force in Grimsby for about ten hours in order that twenty-five or thirty of the strapping young fellows who are shirking their duty could be captured and forced to take their position amongst the men of the country. Lots of these young fellows while shirking their duty by fighting enlistment are keen enough to take advantage of the war to earn a little extra money in the munition factories. Other of these young men spend a great part of their evenings in trying to make themselves popular with the ladies, but how any woman could be the sight of a man afraid to take his part in the protection of his country is a mystery to me.

—If I was a young woman near me, for the sake of these slakes I would like one of these boobies come near me. For the sake of these slakes I would like to see conscription in Grimsby for about ten hours, and what is true of Grimsby is true of every town and village in Canada.

Grimsby has done wonders, but take your pencil and a piece of paper and sit down and write out a list of the boys born in Grimsby who have enlisted. Then sit down and write out a list of the boys born in North Grimsby who have enlisted and you will be surprised to find what two mighty small lists you will have. I have said that Grimsby has done well, so she has in sending back to fight for Great Britain men any boys who were born in England, Ireland or Scotland.

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The clothing of these men has been a prodigious undertaking, the arming of these men has been a work of tremendous volume, the paying and keeping track of these men has been a terrible strain on the clerical staff of the country, the transportation and training of these men has been a big undertaking. In fact the whole work of getting so many men in fighting form has been an unprecedented task, and any government whether it be a conservative or liberal that has done this work has certainly had their hands full every moment of the time.

Not only has the government had to do this tremendous work but they have had to do it with entirely inexperienced help. They have had to do it with men who had to learn their work day by day, and this was not the only difficulty, they have had to find grafting and self-secrets amongst their political friends and to ward off the blows of lying, untruthful, and faultfinding political opponents. Every ruse that could be invented was used to handicap and retard the work of the government. It was said that there was a political truce declared between the parties when the war commenced, but I would like to know of one single item to criticize, find fault with, and handicap the government. General Hughes was called home from England shortly after his arrival there to defend himself against charges that were pure bunkum, and that really originated in a pro-German committee in New York city.

Mr. Wilfrid Laurier when he could not embarrass the parliament any other way got up in the House and spoke in support of a motion for bi-ligualism. The Ontario members almost to a man supported that motion although everyone of them knew they were doing wrong. These men were simply working in the interests of the Germans, in Germany men were working against the government to the extent that they did would have been imprudent and probably bordered in secret.

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PRECOOLING FRUIT

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ing a test of ten days, and it showed that sweet cherries may also be precooled and shipped west.

Precooled Cherries Stand up Well

To demonstrate how precooled cherries stand up after withdrawal from refrigerator car, a part of the experimental shipment was reshipped by ordinary express to Brandon and arrived there in good condition, selling for a higher figure than those sold in Winnipeg.

Cherries that have been picked for 10 days will not stand up as well as freshly picked fruit even though they have been under refrigeration. Ripening processes take place slowly under refrigeration, and thus lower the vitality of the fruit. However, cherries will not immediately perish upon withdrawal from refrigeration, and if they have not been underrefrigeration for more than 8 or 10 days most varieties will stand up long enough for marketing. Upon first withdrawal from the refrigerator car there is a rapid condensation of moisture upon the surface of the fruit (not so heavy on the prairies as in the East on account of the low relative humidity of the air in the West). This moisture gradually disappears, but the moisture and heat combined always tend to germinate mould spores. During the day of unloading and distribution the cherries remain in good condition without much sign of change. After twenty-four hours from the car, or on the following morning the fruit will appear in as good condition, but upon careful examination will show discoloured spots, especially where it has been bruised. After thirty-six hours the discoloured spots begin to show decay, which begins to be serious after two days from the car unless kept in cold storage.

Gooseberries

Gooseberries may be readily included in precooled shipments as they stand refrigeration and shipping well. At 32 degrees F. they remain in good condition for four weeks, and at a refrigerator car temperature will not perish under two weeks.

Black Currants

Black currants also stand refrigeration well, and by precooling may be shipped to Manitoba and Saskatchewan. At 37 degrees F. they may be stored for a period of two weeks, and at a refrigerator car temperature remain in good condition for 10 days. However, if shipped in the larger packages there is a tendency to develop a fine mould growth throughout the package.

Plums

By packing in berry crates the red currant may be included in precooled shipments in suitable points. At 33 degrees F. it may be stored for from 10 days to two weeks, and at 40 degrees F. remains in good condition for from 5 to 8 days.

Plums

The precooling of plums has been very successful from the first. Shipments of 1915 were very active and gave universal satisfaction. More care is being given to the maturity and condition of the fruit at picking time, and this has augmented the precooling work to such an extent that precooled shipments of plums has become very popular. The greatest distance that precooled plums have been shipped were to Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, and to Glasgow, Scotland.

Plums retain their flavour and texture under refrigeration better than any of our tender fruits, and during the past year shippers have had all fears allayed that had previously made them very sceptical as to the keeping quality of precooled plums. Our experimental tests with the plum varieties have been made to determine which varieties are suitable for long distance shipments after precooling. The following have proven most satisfactory: Bradshaw, Monarch, Grand Duke, Reine Claude, Damsen, Abundance and Burbank.

These varieties may be held in storage at 32 degrees F. for local markets for a period of one week to three weeks depending upon the variety.

Tomatoes

Much difficulty has been experienced in shipping tomatoes to the western provinces, due largely to a lack of tomato shipping information and standards. Thus far precooling has not helped to any extent to fix these standards, since not enough time has elapsed for shippers to get acquainted with this manner of shipping. When picked firm enough for ordinary shipments, tomatoes have not coloured enough for a precooled shipment; and when picked ripe enough for local shipments, often times they have been too ripe for carrying long distances. Demonstrations during 1915 have shown that the question of maturity is most important. In precooled shipments, tomatoes must be well advanced in colour, otherwise they will arrive on the market pale and unattractive; on the other hand the tomato must be firm enough to stand the necessary package pressure which it will be exposed to during its journey by rail. The tomato must also be free from cracks or stem punctures, and it has been noticed that tomatoes packed without stems are thus removed from the danger of stem puncture and carry more satisfactorily.

The better varieties of tomatoes, such as Chalk's Jewel, Bruce's First and Best, and Danish Export, may be stored at a temperature of 32 degrees F. for two weeks. These varieties will stand a refrigerator car temperature of 40 degrees F. for about 10 days.

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The Lincoln County Convalescent Home, in St. Catharines was opened on Saturday afternoon last.

Mr. George Foster of the State of Washington, spent the week-end with his cousin Mr. J. E. Foster.

Miss Helen Kirk returned last week from a three weeks' visit in Danville.

Wanted—Experienced machine hands. Apply M. Brunson & Sons, Hamilton, Ont.

Wanted—A housemaid for general work. Apply to Mrs. L. R. Symmes, North GRIMSBY, telephone 115.

Walter Gow a member of the INDEPENDENT Staff, has enlisted with the 17th Battalion.

Help the Red Cross by attending the Garden Party Tuesday night on the Presbyterian Church lawn.

For Sale—Several young boys of pedigree Tamworth, Herold's Farms, Beamsville, Ont. Bell phone 24 ring 14.

Where were you last Friday evening? A few more would help on this proposition to turn waste into socks for the soldiers.

Wanted—Some one to deliver ice regularly during the summer. Apply to Mrs. Makpence, North GRIMSBY, telephone 84 ring 2.

Mr. and Mrs. William Aitchison, of Detroit, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James Aitchison, Murray St. They were on their honeymoon.

The INDEPENDENT had a ride over the new bridge across the Western Hill in St. Catharines on Sunday and we must say that it is a dandy and fills a long needed want.

For Sale—A small quantity of old hay in the barn. Will sell reasonable but the purchaser must draw the hay himself. Apply to HILTON BRISCOE, telephone 248, GRIMSBY.

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Mr. W. D. Jackson, of Carp, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Jackson. He motored up from Ottawa and found the roads in a very bad condition.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright arrived in GRIMSBY on Sunday to spend the summer with Mrs. Wright, Paton St. Harry joined the ranks of the benedict in Patterson, N. J., two weeks ago.

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The Rev. L. H. Currie would be glad to hear from parties who could give comfortable room and first-class board to Delegates to the Summer School, should all the rooms at Lake Lodge be taken before the opening of the school.

We met Mr. A. T. Mitchell, Editor of the Smithville Review one night last week and welcomed the new Lincoln Editor to the "Big Town". Mr. Mitchell is a newspaper man of long experience and we wish him every success in his new venture.

Reeve Randall of GRIMSBY lost his game old bay mare, "Minnie C." last week. She passed out by the colic route. Minnie was past twenty-seven but looked as good, and felt as good, as a two-year-old. She was a standard bred every inch of her.

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Parties interested in flowers should attend the Rose show which will be held under the auspices of the GRIMSBY Horticultural Society in St. Andrews Parish Hall, Thursday evening, June 30 from six to ten o'clock.

A change in the G.T.R. time-table which came into effect on Saturday last, cuts out the 9.47 east bound train on Sundays, when people want to take this train, but it failed to stop, in fact it did not even hesitate.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Church, Winona, will hold their annual Birthday Tea at the home of Mr. Edmund Holby, on Thursday, July 6. Mr. Holby will meet the 4 o'clock car (standard time) at McNeill's chalet (Stop 93). Everybody welcome.

Hamilton races opened last Saturday and are running all this week. GRIMSBY sports are making their usual donations. This year they are not helping to keep a poor bookmaker from starving to death as the "iron men" are being used instead, but the boys are cheerfully putting up a few dollars to keep the stockholders smoking good cigars.

For Sale—A quantity of good sound oak barrels with the head out, would make excellent rain water or other useful barrels about the farm. Will sell very cheap. Also a quantity of good oak heads which could be put in if the purchaser wished to cover them, and they would make excellent cider barrels. Apply at the GRIMSBY Canning Factory, telephone 28, GRIMSBY.

The ladies of the various churches are endeavoring to supply each of our GRIMSBY men of the 95th Battalion with a pair of socks before they leave for overseas. Any one who is knitting their own yarn and would like to help, please leave your socks at Mr. Calder's office or Mr. A. P. Henry's Mountain St., not later than Monday night, July 2.

Citizens of GRIMSBY who own motors and who wish to help the delegates to the Summer School next week, to enjoy their visit to GRIMSBY may do so by loaning their motors to take the delegates from St. John's church at the close of the evening sessions at 9.30, to Lake Lodge, and also by taking part in the motor trip over the Stone Road on Thursday afternoon, July 6. Any assistance in this way will be greatly appreciated by Rev. L. H. Currie who has been instrumental in getting the school to meet here this year.

July 4th a Garden Party in aid of the Red Cross, of Danville, is visiting with Mrs. C. H. Kirk.

Bagley Vic last leave 1th Mrs. C. H. Kirk.

Wanted—An operator for summer months. Apply to Bell Telephone Co., GRIMSBY.

For Sale—A fresh milch cow, also some young piglets, Ont.

Fred and Mrs. W. VanDyke spent Tuesday 1th Mrs. J. H. Halse.

Wanted—A man to learn the work. Apply to C. GRIMSBY.

For Sale—A fresh milch cow, also the choice of two ponies. Apply to Robert Moffatt.

Mr. W. L. St. John, who has been seriously ill for two weeks, is slightly improved.

For Sale—A 1/2 in field unit, or to cut on shares. Apply to G. O. B. road, D. Jackson, Main West, phone 237.

Waste paper for the Red Cross fund can be sent in with any of the grocery wagons, any day but Saturday.

Lost—Between Hotel Grimsby, and GRIMSBY Beach a tire tester and a chain. The finder will confer a favor by returning to R. H. Swackhammer, Phone 25, GRIMSBY.

Writing home to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swackhammer, 214 Bradley says the last engagement the Canadians were in was awful. He himself had a mighty narrow escape. During a lull in the fighting the transport boys of the 15th battalion offered to go up to the lines and bring the dead out. They reached the trenches and while at work were discovered by the Hun. A large shell landed about fifteen feet from Sid and the flying dirt filled his eyes and mouth full. They were ordered back and they lost no time in getting the transports under way. On the way back three shells just missed his transport by inches.

The United States-Mexican squabble is of more than passing interest to GRIMSBY as there are two families in GRIMSBY who have sons in the American Fighting Corps. Earl Cornwall, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cornwall, after three years service on the Gunboat Ohio, is now attached to the Navy Aviation Corp and is somewhere along the Mexican border. Wray B. Miller, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Miller, is a lieutenant in the 74th Regt, New York National Guard, Buffalo, and is now under arms at the Buffalo Armament, awaiting orders to proceed to Mexico.

Writing to Mr. S. E. Mabey from the trenches William Eddy says that he thinks the boys will all be home for Christmas. His opinion is that the Germans have about "Shot their bolt." "Bill" is now a sergeant on the divisional train and has earned all his promotion on the field. He has been wounded slightly once and has been mentioned in dispatches once for his good work. This is his fourth year and he thinks that he has done his share for the Old Flag once he gets back. He says he is proud of the old town for the way its boys have responded to the call and he hopes they will all pull through in good shape.

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Between Beamsville and Vineland a raincoat. The finder please return to Otto Herold, telephone 24 ring 14 Beamsville.

For Sale—A good family cow part Jersey. Also seed potatoes. Apply to A. Yeager, Lake Front, telephone 155 ring 2, GRIMSBY.

Wanted—A man to work on fruit trees, good wages and steady employment. Apply to Mrs. Murray Pettit, telephone 4, Winona.

Mrs. D. Morrison, of Dundas, spent the week-end with Mr. W. L. Stephen. Mrs. Morrison has knit 95 pairs of socks for soldiers.

Electric light has been installed in the waste paper room rear of Jas. Livingston's office and your aid is requested every Friday evening.

For Rent—Seven room house with all conveniences on Robinson Street South. Good garden and fruit. John D. Steele, owner. Apply to C. H. Kirk, GRIMSBY.

Wanted to Hire—A cheap, quiet horse, for light work on one-horse drag, hauling fruit from orchard to fruit house, for three or four months during the fruit season. Best feed and care will be given. L. E. VanDuser & Son, phone No. 7, Winona.

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A strawberry festival will be given by the S. P. Class of St. John's Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday, July 4, on the church lawn. Refreshments will be served from four o'clock in the afternoon. The proceeds are to be given in aid of the Red Cross Society. Stand in attendance.

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On Tuesday morning last the employees of the Specialty Machine Co. GRIMSBY, presented to Mr. Ed. Adkin, a handsome clock in commemoration of his recent marriage and as a token of their esteem and good wishes. The presentation was made by Mr. Percy Sutton who expressed the wish that the hours ticked off by the clock would be full of happiness for Mr. and Mrs. Adkin and that it would be a constant reminder of the goodwill of his fellow employees.

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Sunday, July 2nd, 11 a. m.—"In Christ Sanctified."
3.30 p. m., Bible School—"Paul at Thessalonica and Berea."
7 p. m.—"A Bet and Something Better."

Wednesday, 4.15 p. m.—Mission Band.

8 p. m.—Prayer and Praise Service and Quarterly Business Meeting.

Golden Text: "Him did God exalt with His right hand to be a Prince and a Saviour." Acts 2:11.

RED CROSS WORK UNDER THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

At the present time the call for hospital supplies is most urgent and the need greater than ever. Though the warm weather is here workers are asked to keep at the work. Sewing will continue during the summer every Wednesday afternoon in the Council Chambers.

Let us not forget our brave soldiers who are doing so much for us. All are asked to assist in this work that is so necessary for the comfort of the boys hie sick and suffering.

The statement of Red Cross Receipts and Expenditures in last oct's report should have read:

From May 14, 1915—May 31, 1916
Receipts.....\$2415 64
Expenditures.....3187 03

Balance.....\$228 61

EDWARD SHARPE WILL HOLD AUCTION SALE

Edward Sharpe, living two-and-one half miles south of Vinemount, has sold his farm and is giving up farming. He has decided to dispose of all his farm stock and implements by auction on Friday, June 30th, commencing at twelve o'clock noon. Mr. Sharpe has a large stock of horses, cattle, pigs, etc., and a long list of farm implements. Jas. A. Livingston will act as auctioneer.



These Middy Suits For Children Wear Splendidly \$1.50

Under the wear and tear of every day use, youngsters, as a rule, are not in any way gentle on their clothes. Even the most expensive garments succumb to their abuse. Though time this may be, mothers will find in these inexpensive midly suits every desirable quality both in the making and in the materials to substantially withstand this perpetual wear and tear. All are made of fine white linens with fast blue chambray collars trimmed with emblems on sleeve. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

Children's Colored Dresses

In gingham, percales and voles

50c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Little girls print and gingham dresses, assorted styles and patterns, from 2 to 8 years. Some worth \$1.00 and \$1.50. Special..... 50c.

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REV. J. S. ROSS LEAVES GRIMSBY

The Rev. J. S. Ross, D. D. preached his farewell sermon in the GRIMSBY Methodist Church on Sunday last, leaving on Tuesday with his family for his new charge in Norwich.

During his four years pastorate in GRIMSBY he was very popular, not only with his congregation but with the members of other denominations. He was a very public spirited man and assisted THE INDEPENDENT very materially in the fight for better accommodation at the G. T. R. Station and led the fight against the H. G. & B. for lavatories in their cars. said case now being heard at the last appeal court, the Privy Council in England.

We wish Dr. Ross every success in Norwich and long years of labor in his chosen profession. Rev. McLachlan of Norwich and family are expected in GRIMSBY today.

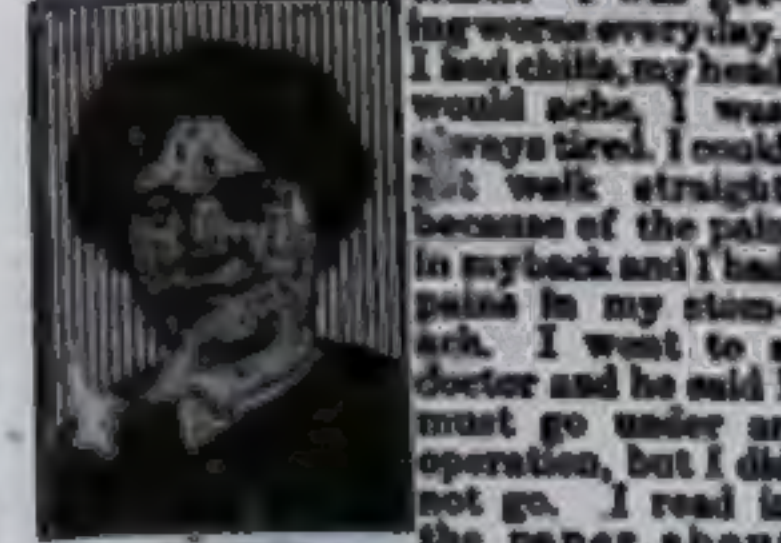
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J. F. Cullingham, Winona, Mich. 1.17
B. F. Best, Winona, Apr. 21.17
Wm. Furler, Winona, Dec. 31.17
O. M. Beamer, Grimsby, Dec. 31.17
L. A. Wade, Grimsby, Dec. 31.17
John Amos, Beamsville, Dec. 31.16
Mrs. C. Saunders, Smithville, June 30.16
Miss L. House, Grimsby, June 30.17

WOMAN AVOIDS OPERATION

Medicine Which Made Surgeon's Work Unnecessary.

Astoria, N. Y. — "For two years I was feeling ill and took all kinds of tonics. I was getting worse every day. I had chills, my head would ache, I was always tired. I could not walk straight because of the pain in my back and I had pains in my stomach. I went to a doctor and he said I must go under an operation, but I did not go. I read in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and told my husband about it. I said 'I know nothing will help me but I will try this.' I found myself improving from the very first bottle, and in two weeks time I was able to sit down and eat a hearty breakfast with my husband, which I had not done for two years. I am now in the best of health and did not have the operation." — Mrs. John A. Komins, 508 Flushing Avenue, Astoria, N. Y.



Every one dreads the surgeon's knife and the operating table. Sometimes nothing else will do; but many times doctors say they are necessary when they are not. Later after letter comes to the Pinkham Laboratory, telling how operations were advised and were not performed; or, if performed, did so good, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is used and good health followed.

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Electric stoves or oil stoves are cheaper to operate than coal or wood and such a comfort in warm weather. Drop a card and we will send you cuts and information.

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Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the Estate of Jane Adams, late of the Township of South Grimsby, in the County of Lincoln, Widow, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors of Jane Adams late of the Township of South Grimsby, in the County of Lincoln, Widow, deceased, who died on or about the twentieth day of March, 1916, and all others having claims against the estate are hereby notified to send by post prepaid or by delivery to the undersigned their descriptions and full particulars of their claims, accounts and interests and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them; and notice is hereby given that immediately after the tenth day of July, 1916, the assets of the said estate will be distributed by the administrator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims or interests of which the undersigned shall then have notice, and the undersigned will not be liable to any person or persons claim who has not had notice at the time of distribution for any part of the estate so distributed.

Dated at Grimsby this 20th day of June, 1916.

IDA M. NELSON, Administrator.

by her solicitor G. S. McConachie, Grimsby, Ont.

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The next few days were desperately busy ones for us. Fighting was heavy around —, and day and night the ambulances came hurrying in with their burdens of human freight.

The wounds were of all kinds and in every conceivable condition. Those made by shell often tear whole limbs away, for shells are not intended so much for the destruction of people as of things, fortified buildings, trenches, etc. Shrapnel is for human beings and is a metal case containing dozens of bullets, perhaps a half inch in diameter, packed in by hand, which carries a charge of explosives timed to burst at the moment it reaches its destination. The bullets are smooth and round, and if they go through soft tissue do not do great injury, but if they strike a bone they flatten, and then the harm they do is incalculable.

Rifle fire at short range is far and away the most murderous. And after I had been at the hospital a week or two I understood the gravity of the oft repeated charge on both sides of dudum bullet.

The ordinary bullet is encased in nickel, has a lead core and makes a clean perforation, even piercing the bone with little damage. In dudum



Lost and Destruction Had Gave Hand in Hand.

bullets the nickel casing at the tip is cut or removed and consequently, when it strikes the casing, "mushrooms" and does fearful damage.

These bullets were forbidden by the Geneva conference.

Every wound was poisoned when it came to us. At first I could not believe on seeing them that any of the men could live. Where every opening was filled with earth, manure, fragments of clothing, there must be immense sepsis. But I did not reckon on the fact that the microbes were not so deadly as those of the crowded city.

One afternoon, immediately after lunch, Dr. Bouchou asked me to be ready in ten minutes for a rather long ride. In fact, he said: "I have just received a message asking us to go fifty kilometers away and bring in the wounded that the raiding Germans have left behind. We will go with Lieutenant F., as we may have to pass close to the German lines and so need a cool, firm hand at the wheel. With the lieutenant driving," he said, laughing, "it will take a very superior marksman to hit us."

I was delighted that I had, on account of speaking German, been chosen as the one nurse to go, and we were off in ten minutes.

Our way lay through numerous French outposts, where we were sometimes held up until a higher officer gave us the right of way. We passed many bombarded villages, to some of which the poor dwellers had returned in their ruins. But one, a place that once must have meant home to 10,000 or 12,000, was in such a state of devastation that no one had returned save two men. They had stayed that the altar might not be desecrated. At one place there had been a large factory. What was left of the machinery proved it to have been powerful and modern, but even Lieutenant F., who was an engineer, could not decide what had been manufactured, the ruin was so complete. Only one house in the whole place was left standing. On its door was written in German, "Do not burn or pillage this house," and signed and sealed by one Captain Reuss. It was empty.

We wondered a good deal what special consideration had prompted the captain to lend his august protection to this insignificant dwelling.

And then we were halted and told we could not go farther in that direction. We must retrace our way and make a detour of thirty kilometers; the Germans were shelling a French outpost but a little way on. We did as we were directed, but in some way took a route that led us to the very spot we had tried to avoid. The sound of the guns came nearer and nearer, but we momentarily expected our road would turn suddenly and sharply away. And, too, the firing had ceased during the last fifteen minutes, and, speeding as we were, we had gone far in that time. On coming to the top of a hill we were thunderstruck to see, less than half a mile away, a long line

an ammunition wasn't necessary, that he could replace the base by a long steel plate screwed to the remaining bone.

The German not speaking French very well had been unable to understand the proposed treatment. I explained it to him, but he did not like the idea; he felt sure the plates would break loose, the screws come out and that in the end he would die with violent sepsis, brought on by the presence of such a foreign substance in his body.

After much persuasion, however, he consented. The thing that finally seemed to clinch the matter was that with two legs he could still ride. The idea of a one legged man on horseback seemed to horrify him.

He was given spinal anesthesia and was very interested in being able to read and talk during the operation. When it was all over he thanked the doctor, the operating nurse and myself and said as they carried him out, "When I get home, if anybody speaks to me about the glory of war I am going to be blanked right to them, you may be sure."

I was so tired when I got to bed I was asleep in two minutes, although for the last hour I had heard for the first time in my life the dull booming of artillery.

The next morning while the matron was taking me around the wards explaining my duties a message came asking her to come at once to the colonel's office. She left me to go through the German ward and do whatever I found necessary. That ward was in a wing of the monastery that had been used for a dining room. Lighted on three sides, it was admirably adapted for its present purpose, but because the German officers objected to sharing their quarters with their men it had been divided about the middle by four huge carved oak doors, and, while they were beautiful in themselves, they made the room far less airy.

I went at once to find the patient of the night before. He was resting comfortably—in fact, so much so that he insisted on keeping me to read me an extract from an article written by Maximilian Harden, the famous editor of the Zukunft.

"His style is," he said, "so terse and epigrammatic that he has been called the German Tacitus." The article explained that there was too much chatter about the shortage of food, potato famine, but said the truth was it simply was a campaign intended to arouse the hatred of England. The article was headed "Eat Your Figs or Your Figs Will Eat You" and went on:

"In the brains of even the serious people in Germany there has grown a crazy theory that the German standard of living has depreciated. Everywhere lectures, appeals, instructions, warnings, about our food. Eat K-K bread; never scorn dry crusts. Cook your potatoes in their skins. Collect your kitchen refuse. No flour on Sunday. Female busybodies with a craze for motorcity tell us what a delightful mouthful you can make from the eye and tail of a herring."

"Eat your meat yourself, you chatterbox! All this twaddle injures Germany. We are in no danger of famine. This shrewdness was merely meant to inflame hatred against our enemy, England."

And then Harden proceeds to draw a picture of the real state of things. He says:

"Hundreds of thousands of women live more lavishly than in peace times, far than the husband drink or gamble do. Now he is with the colors and sends home the pay he cannot use. Landlords and creditors may wait for their money. Societies, clubs and private people open their purses. What's for dinner? Roast goose, apple pantry, tinned asparagus, fresh fish, chocolate and cake."

"Then away goes the woman to the stores, harpale hunting, looks in at the fortune teller's on the way. After this a visit to the cinema and sees 'Her Last Dance.' The Guardian Spirit of the Bahamians, 'The Latest War Film.' This is not an uncommon woman's day."

The officer enjoyed it immensely. Evidently he expressed his own sentiments.

I had attended all the men and was just leaving the ward when an orderly came to say that Colonel F. wanted me.

There I found half a dozen of the staff, including an inspector general of hospitals, who had just arrived, discussing the inadequacy of the first aid stations.

The worried inspector said he found that in our service there was no fire, no bandage, no opiate, no morphine and often very little dressing; that we depended too often on simply getting the wounded to the hospital. If the men died on route—tampis!

"Of course I know that in the last analysis," he said, "the wounded are simply burdens. The fighting men are the main thing, but I personally think this poor economics, apart from any reasons of sentiment. I want our system to be more like that which the British maintain."

I had been sent for to know if I could at least in part furnish the materials for such work immediately, as there was always a certain delay in getting supplies. It was just a question of expediency. I would be paid for them, he hastened to add. France was willing and able to look after her men, the inspector continued; only things moved so swiftly stores were sometimes inadequate.

I hastened to assure them that I quite understood and was only too happy to put such things as I had in Paris at their disposal. We at once equipped three portable dressing stations along the line nearest us, and the good results were immediate and complete.

At the annual conference Niagara district fall fair and held in St. Catharines, the first dates were agreed on for 1917.

Abbotsford, Oct. 6-7.
Bertie, Sept. 20-21.
Beaumont, Sept. 19-20.
Dunsmuir, Sept. 14-15.
Furrow, Sept. 28-29.
Marshall, Oct. 6-7.
Niagara, Sept. 12-13.
Smithville, Sept. 21-22.
Stamford, Oct. 18-19.
Thorold, Thanksgiving Day.

Wantel.—I will pay one cent down above the market price good, clean, new laid eggs, J. Livingstone, GRIMSBY.

PAID UP LIST

M. E. Ripenburg, Grimsby East, Dec. 31, '16
Jas Woolverton, Grimsby, Nov. 10, '17
Norman E. Miller, Carleton Place, Sask., Dec. 31, '17
T. Haws, Grimsby, Dec. 31, '17
J. VanDuser, Winona, Dec. 10, '18
Millard, Grimsby, Sept. 10, '18
H. Fleming, Grimsby, May 1, '17
H. Johnston, Grimsby East, Sept. 15, '17
Garr, Grimsby, May 25, '17
Juel Dodge, Winona, Apr. 1, '17
N. Metcalf, Grimsby, July 1, '17
Mary Adams, Smithville, July 1, '18
J. Fritshaw, Tisdale, Sask., Feb. 15, '18
J. Rodenhurst, Ingersoll, Dec. 31, '17

Don Day



RACES AND SPORTS AT GRIMSBY

PROGRAMME:

SLOW LOCAL—For horses deemed eligible. Purse \$20.00

Three-year-old Colts, open (half mile heats) Purse \$20.00

Free for all. Purse \$30.00

Fast Local for horses deemed eligible \$25.00

Running Race Handicap, best 2 in 3, purse \$10.00

CONDITIONS—All trotting and pacing races mile heats, except the colt stakes. Three heats to be raced and money awarded on the point system. Money divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent. Entrance free.

NO BAR—Horses racing mile heats will not receive any mark or bar, as they will race under rule 49, of the Can. Nat. Trotting Association.

QUICK HITCH UP—Purse \$10.00, divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent. Entrance Free.

MOTORCYCLE RACE—1st prize \$4.00, 2nd prize \$2.00, 3rd prize \$1.00. Entrance Free, three miles.

ATHLETIC SPORTS—100 yard dash, open—\$2.00, \$1.00 50c.

BOYS UNDER 16—100 yards—\$1.00, 50c., 25c.

BOYS UNDER 12—75 yards—75c., 50c., 25c.

BOYS UNDER 10—50 yards—50c., 25c., 15c.

POTATO RACE—\$1.00, 50c., 25c.

ADMISSION 25c. Children 10c First race called at 2:30
Lieut. Hamilton Fleming, President. Jas. A. Livingston, Secretary

